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## TELEGRAPHIC.

### THAT'S WHAT WE'RE HERE FOR.

The Socorro Chieftain is making a strong fight against the disincorporators, and asks the people not to rent houses owned by them.—Albuquerque Democrat.

### WILD BULLS.

City of Mexico, Feb. 11.—Several wild bulls broke loose yesterday while being driven through the city, and killed a number of persons. The bulls were of the famous Ateneo breed, and were destined to be used in the coming bull fight. Two of them entered the court yard of the National Palace and were shot down by soldiers. The affair creates much excitement.

### CAPITALISTS COMING.

St. Louis, Feb. 11.—The Missouri Pacific railway sent out two very large trains to California yesterday, one from St. Louis composed of nine cars, six of them Pullman sleepers, containing 135 passengers; the other from Kansas City, composed of sixteen cars, thirteen of them Pullman, containing 325 passengers. Most of the people are prominent citizens of eastern and northwestern states seeking opportunities to invest capital.

### NOT TRUE.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Delegate Caine said that the story of the coming here of a strong Mormon lobby to work against the Edmunds-Tucker bill was incorrect. He says that Judge Smith, and maybe Armstrong, are coming east by direction of the Salt Lake county court, to make an inspection of prison systems, with a view to utilizing the information thus obtained in building a new county jail during the coming summer, and that they have no intention of visiting Washington, and that for Mr. Rifer, he is still in Salt Lake.

### BOULANGER'S PLANS.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—The Berliner Nachrichten says it has authentic information that Gen. Boulanger, the French minister of war, is preparing for a movement of troops to the eastern frontier. Four battalions of infantry are to go to Verdun and Toul, and quarters are being prepared to receive them. A brigade of cavalry is also to go to Verdun, and a provision train to Toul. Four battalions in Algiers have been ordered to France. Gen. Boulanger has instructed the military railway committee to remain in permanent session. The Nachrichten adds: Paris advices state that owing to urgent representations by his colleagues Gen. Boulanger has postponed issuing orders for these movements until the 21st.

### A PRIZE FIGHT.

Troy, N. Y., Feb. 11.—The sporting men from New York, Albany and Troy left the latter city about midnight on a special train, to see what was announced to be a fight to a finish between Tommy Warren, the featherweight champion, and Robby Haight, the local featherweight. Eight rounds were fought, Haight standing up remarkably well and giving Warren a black eye, but refusing to respond after the eighth round, in which Warren manifestly had the advantage. Haight insisted that he had agreed to stand up for only this many rounds, but the referee did not understand so and the fight was awarded to Warren. The battle was for the featherweight championship and \$1,000, with kid gloves and under Police Gazette rules. Warren is of Louisville and Haight of Albany. The meeting occurred about ten miles out of Troy, on the Troy & Boston road.

### GREAT POPULARITY.

Berlin, Feb. 11.—The Berlin Post's Paris correspondent writes: A deceptive calm followed your recent article referring to General Boulanger, but he is now more popular than ever. Even his former opponents are turning toward him as the rising sun, and it is impossible to struggle against the growing popularity of the man who is regarded by the masses as the long expected liberator.

Paris Figaro. An article signed by "School" imputes the grossest immorality to the German women. This will raise a storm of indignant protest.

### SPARKS SPEAKS.

Washington, Feb. 11.—Referring to the failure of the conference committee of the Senate and House to agree on the bill to repeal the pre-emption, timber culture and desert land laws, and the commutation section of the homestead law, Commissioner Sparks said that this result was a misfortune if an agreement upon a proper bill was possible. "The repeal of these laws," he said, "has been urged by past and present commissioners of the general land office, and by past and present secretaries of the interior, and a bill for their repeal has passed the House under a suspension of the rules by an almost unanimous vote, but the senate has loaded the bill with amendments which in the opinion of the House committee and in my opinion would leave the law in a worse state than if the acts mentioned remained as they now are. The senate bill condones fraudulent entries and opens the door to new frauds which were practically confirmed in advance by the provisions of the Senate amendment. The House conferees proposed that the two houses unite in a simple repeal of those pernicious laws, leaving the other propositions of the Senate committee to come up for deliberation as independent measures, to be acted upon by both houses on their merits. This fair proposition the Senate conferees declined and refused to unite in the appeal except upon conditions that can have no other meaning than that the objects sought by the repeal, namely the protection of the public lands and their preservation for actual settlement, should be thwarted by amendments calculated to achieve precisely opposite results. The principal contest in the committee of conference was over the eighth section of the senate amendment, which I regard as a nullification of guards and restrictions in the public land laws; as a reversal of the whole policy of legislation in respect to the acquisition of individual titles to public lands; as a repudiation of the pledges of political parties and conventions to preserve the public domain for actual settlement, and in short as the destruction of the public land system of the United States. And I perceive that this radical change can have no other effect than to promote the interest of speculation and monopoly." The commissioner added: "If Congress would repeal the laws under which about nine million acres of land have been entered during the last calendar year, and of which two-thirds are undoubtedly fraudulent, and give the land department means to properly enforce the remainder, then what is left of our public lands might be protected and saved for homes for actual settlers. But the Senate conferees would not consent to this. Under these circumstances it is better to do nothing than to do worse."

The flings of the New Mexican at the Bureau of Immigration, are uncalled for, and do no credit to that paper, which should endeavor to put aside its prejudices temporarily at least, and work for the benefit of the territory. Since J. A. Carruth has been elected public printer the New Mexican appears more bilious than ever. Carruth is a republican in good standing, and deserves well of his party, while it is also conceded that he is competent to fill the position. The action of the Bureau is entirely non-partisan, and its members are amongst the foremost of New Mexico's citizens. It is time for the New Mexican to let up in these senseless attacks, and confine itself to publishing bills of fare, if it cannot do better. That paper has heretofore taken the lead in advancing the best interests of the Territory, but it seems to be somewhat ruffled lately.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me are respectfully requested to call at the office of Chilton Riley and settle same by March 1st.

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